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Dear sirs,

I am not a citizen of your country but i like to give my opinion about the settlement with microsoft.

From the moment Microsoft copied the look of the macintosh, both companies were in a legal battle. Unfortunaly time was on the side of microsoft. So Apple had to settle with microsoft or go brankrupt. Microsoft could stretch the process for age's. I think this is a flaw in the american system of justice.

Now an other justiceflaw is a problem for Apple. One market were Apple had a fair part of the bussiness ( education) will now get unfair trade differences. The free software that microsoft must give to education is only making it harder for schools to choose. I am not saying that one system is beter than the other, only that the choice for schools is not free anymore. For a country that is known for freedom this is not good.

Sorry for my bad spelling,

Greeting,

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